

SCENE OF THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR NICHOLAS II

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RUSSIA'S CZARAssassin Fired at the Emperor
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OFFICER OF THE PALACE GUARD
COMMITTED THE DEED.Description of the Grandeur and the
Gloom of the Castle in Which the
Ruler Has Taken Refuge.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household guard attempted to assassinate the Czar. He fired at the emperor, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, W. T. Takowenko, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of condolence which he wrote to the author, N. F. Annerensky, who was injured in the recent rioting.

Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the association of St. Petersburg lawyers, has written to the minister of the interior, M. Sipagin, protesting against the action of the police during the riots, and many influential people have signed an address to M. Sipagin, criticizing statements in the official reports of the trouble.

Tsarskoe-Selo, in which the Russian Emperor has taken refuge from assassins, and in which an attempt to take his life was made by a member of the palace guard, is situated at the foot of the forest of St. Petersburg, but is surrounded by an extensive park 38 miles in circumference. These grounds may be galed by a corral of wild deer, and a squirrel or fox can approach the palace in which the Czar is hidden from the public. If he is reached he will be found to be a man of great trust, a member of the imperial household or as an official of the government, summing up his claim to the throne.

Catherine the Great built the Tsarskoe-Selo palace in 1744. This was the retreat in which she liked to receive her favorites. Here she gave birth to her son, the Emperor Paul, and here she died. In her arms she shut herself up here for three days after the death of her son. She built him a beautiful tomb and mourned at it for two years. Since the time of the great Empress there has been a tradition that the tomb is the somberest because it is considerably higher than the marshy, malarial level of the capital.

The exterior of the palace is faceted and adorned with carvings, plasters, capitals, brackets, statues and vases in robes of gold.

These ornaments are gilded and the gilding is worn, with the glittering surface having long since disappeared except on the domes and cupolas of the church within the grounds.

The interior of the palace is overwhelming because of the vastness of its rooms and the extravagance of its decorations. The grand ballroom is nearly 150 feet long, and its walls are covered with mirrors and gold leaf. In one room the walls are inlaid with lapis lazuli, and the floor of ebony is inlaid with flowers of mother of pearl.

The amber room, roofed over in elaborate fishings in the white metal. The amber room is lined with slabs of amber in architectural panels. The great pieces of precious stones which the British Queen were presented by Frederick the Great and his arms are carved on the panels by the side of the Queen of Catherine.

Connected with the Winter Palace by a bridge is the Hermitage Palace, also built by Catherine, and larger than the former. Inside of it are the halls, the rooms and paintings of the czars. On the third floor may be seen the crowns and diamonds of former rulers of Russia. The czar's crown is like a mitre with a large cross of five large diamonds supported by a ruby, said to be the largest in the world. Other precious stones, a value of one million dollars to the bauble which Nicholas set upon his head in the Church of the Assumption at Moscow.

But there is another side to the picture than the grandeur and magnificence. There is not peace and happiness. There are rooms set aside as memorials to departed czars. In one of them may be seen the arms of Alexander, the sword, helmet and coat of Nicholas I, the diet of disease re-enacted in the Crimean war. Another has a collection of objects once belonging to Alexander II, including a sword which in their mere proximity must have been a gloomy reminder to the young Czar of today of the terrible vengeance of the nihilists who attempted to kill him. The czar's collection of objects once belonging to Alexander II, including a sword which in their mere proximity must have been a gloomy reminder to the young Czar of today of the terrible vengeance of the nihilists who attempted to kill him. The czar's collection of objects once belonging to Alexander II, including a sword which in their mere proximity must have been a gloomy reminder to the young Czar of today of the terrible vengeance of the nihilists who attempted to kill him. The czar's collection of objects once belonging to Alexander II, including a sword which in their mere proximity must have been a gloomy reminder to the young Czar of today of the terrible vengeance of the nihilists who attempted to kill him.

The body was found by Zabriskie's friend, Mr. Madden. He and Zabriskie had been out the night before. With two women they had gone to the theater, and later had dinner. They returned home at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Madden went to his own apartment. An hour later Madden says he decided to see how Zabriskie was getting along. As he opened the door he saw his friend lying on the bed in a pool of blood.

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THE DUKE IS AT SUEZ.

Cornwall and the Duchess Detained by a Dredge Boat.

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The visitors were the members of the Associated Veterans of Farragut's Fleet, and their wives, gathered for the annual entry of the fleet into the Mississippi River, this being the 35th anniversary. They come from foreign countries.

The nomination of officers was made at a business meeting.

Lieutenant Deane, who is president of the association, was nominated for re-election as was Commander M. F. Tobin. F. H. Grove was nominated for the office of vice-commander. Printed ballots will be distributed all through the country and some sent to the members of the association who are now living in South America. Many will cast their ballot by mail.

The veterans will leave for their homes today.

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VOTE THE LIBRARY TAX.

The importance of the vote on the Library tax must not be underrated. Voters should remember that upon this depends the acceptance or rejection of Mr. Carnegie's gift.

The tax rate proposed is two-fifths of a mill on the dollar instead of one mill as at present.

The revenue to be raised is \$150,000 per annum instead of \$75,000 as at present. This is for a maintenance fund and will pay the running expenses of the central and all the branch libraries.

This will not be an additional burden upon the taxpayers. The proposed is merely to authorize the city government to draw out of the municipal revenues already raised the \$50,000 for library purposes. Neither the tax rate nor the total revenue is raised.

Scratch the "No" on your ballot. Vote for the library appropriation.

Citizens who have due regard for the great interests of New St. Louis should vote for Mr. Wells. His election would be a great stroke for success.

A CHUNK OF SOLID GOLD.

The test of solidifying air, accomplished by Prof. Metz at New Orleans, as told in Saturday's Post-Dispatch, suggests other coming marvels. But before allowing imagination to run wild with us one fact should be noted. It was only by making the necessary conditions that the scientist succeeded. These given, the air became solid by a natural process. It may be said to have solidified itself.

This caution in regard to letting imagination run wild when science works a wonder is suggested by the fact that several absurd stories recently appeared which picture scientific triumphs not warranted by what has been accomplished.

A new Wisconsin law punishes all persons in that state who use the American flag for advertising purposes. This ought to put a good many flamboyant politicians behind the bars.

It is a great week in St. Louis. Not only have we the opportunity to vote, but we can pay the World's Fair 10 per cent.

Neither Death Valley nor the Philippines has killed Funston. Is he Fate's candidate for lieutenant-general?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

If we can only put Aggy on a salary, as we did the Sultan of Sulu, why shall we not have peace?

Comparatively young girls are leading the rebellious Russian students. The Czar may well be alarmed.

The new law increasing the penalty for breaking lead pipe from vacant houses may not prove a cinch, but it will help to make it more difficult.

The invisible and intangible life force will always elude us.

The only two candidates for administrative office especially recommended to voters by the Committee of Public Safety are John A. Laird for President of the Board of Public Improvements and Richard M. Hyams for City Register. The conclusions of the committee were based on an investigation and should have due weight with voters.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The Committee of Public Safety in an address to the voters of St. Louis recommend certain candidates to voters on a nonpartisan basis.

It is highly important that voters scrutinize the character of candidates for the House of Delegates.

The Committee of Public Safety after an investigation recommend the following candidates: First Ward, Gustav H. Overbeck; Second Ward, Frank M. Stanzie; Sixth Ward, Ignatz Bauer; Ninth Ward, Louis P. Grossman; Twelfth Ward, Fred C. Zachritz; Fifteenth Ward, Charles F. Beets; Eighteenth Ward, Geo. W. King; Nineteenth Ward, Conrad Blechbacher; Twenty-second Ward, H. W. McChesney; Twenty-fourth Ward, W. C. Buechner; Twenty-fifth Ward, C. A. Windmueller; Twenty-eighth Ward, either Felix E. Gunn, or Paul Reiss, the committee makes no recommendation as to the other candidates.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch of March 31 will be found the names of candidates for Council and House of Delegates, special reference to those voting for objectionable measures.

The members who were especially active in promoting Streetcar and Transit schemes were Burke, Gutekunst, and others, among those belonging to the lighting committee, the following, who are now candidates: Denny, Gutekunst, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Chas. F. Kelly, E. Murrells, Schnetter and Schumacher.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. M.—There is no premium on a dime of 1853.

M. TAYLOR.—Yes, it's lawful, but not expedient.

909.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1854.

W. D.—No premium on a 10-cent piece of 1856.

P. B. V.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie's address is New York City.

M. T.—In Ohio McKinley polled 543,918 votes, Bryan 474,882.

E. J. S.—There is no premium on any of the coins you desire.

READER.—The Christian Church is on Pine street, near Twenty-eighth.

READER.—Lambert Manufacturing more pipe tobacco than Louisville.

M. G. P.—The first electric street lamp was lighted in St. Louis May 4, 1890.

CONSTANT READER.—Charles Vall was killed in Union Trust Building.

J. C. C.—Some conductors, engineers, etc., receive salary; others are paid mileage.

MRS. C. W. D.—There are no premiums on any of the bills and coins you desire.

B.—West Cemetery is one-half mile west of city limits, on old Olive street road.

CON-STANT READER.—Strawberries are grown in great quantities in Jackson County.

SUBSCRIPTION.—The vote in 1867 was Meriwether 18,250, Harrison 24,451, Ziegendorf 48,751.

STRANGER.—You can be treated free at the dispensary, at old City Hall or at the City Hospital.

A. SCHNEIDER.—Chicago World's Fair first cost was \$19,000,000 March 1, 1893.

F. H.—It is unlawful to mutilate gold or silver coins. But you can buy silver or gold certificates.

READER.—The group expected to seed for the preacher. The best man was to be the minister.

POST-DISPATCH READER.—There was no such paper as the "Arizona Kicker." It was a product of the humorist's fancy.

MRS. T. D.—Pope died in 1878. Leo succeeded that year. The Irish Mass was first said in St. Louis Dec. 25, 1880.

F. B.—There are no uncommonly large watermelon patches on the Frisco.

AUG. PETOT.—The Amazon is 3500 miles long. The Mississippi, from the Gulf of Mexico to the sea, is 4160 miles.

M. A. H.—A Prendit may serve a thousand consecutive terms if he lives long enough to do it.

READER.—A plurality is the excess of one number over the next highest number of votes cast. There is no constitutional limit. Nor is there any limit to the number of times this question may be answered in the Post-Dispatch.

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Mrs. Smith's name is 2000, Jones 1000, Robinson 1000, Smith's name is 2000 and Jones' name is 1000. But if the vote were Smith 2000, Jones 1000, Jones' name would still be 2000, but he would have no majority.

DINGLE DANGLES.

The dingle dangle is fluttering its way down through the entire world and is not without interest to men, most of whom must have been mystified by its odd appearance.

It is said to have been invented by a man milliner in Paris, the day he sat racking his brain for some new idea to spring on the women, and while this racking process went on his eyes rested absentmindedly on an old-fashioned print of a girl in a dress that laced down the front as a corset laces. The dingle dangle in the bodice attracted him. It was of silk ribbon and it was pointed at the end with metal. It resembled a string. An idiotic idea came to the man milliner and right some dozens of wide black shoe laces. He tipped them with gilt wire and hung them in a bunch from the waist afternoon gown. They had an instantaneous success.

Not long before, under the charming name of dingle dangle, they had travelled to England and America. They

had been put to good use.

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JUDGE LYENDS THE WITNESS

Unusual Incident In the Rice
Murder Trial.

A WOMAN ON THE STAND

MRS. A. M. FRANCIS, WITH WHOM
PATRICK BOARDED.

She Feared the District Attorney
Would Arrest Her and Justice
Jerome Came to Her Aid.

ADVICE TO A WITNESS.

The testimony of this witness shows that she is a woman previously held in high esteem in the community. I do not propose that she shall go out of this courtroom with a stigma on her name for lack of time to consider this matter. We will take a recess.

Do you see some friends—not necessarily a lawyer—but some man or woman with sound business sense who can give you counsel and advice? Justice Jerome to the lawyers and the witness.

The witness, however, by refusing to accept the advice of the court, was setting up a resolution setting apart that the Senate would make it impossible for many of these men to sit down on the speaker's table.

A resolution was introduced appropriating \$12,000 for the Spanish-American War.

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PERSONAL

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents
PEOPLES' ENTERTAINMENTS under Personal are accepted subject to revision of subject and return of amount paid.

PERSONAL—If Jack Williams, a street-car operator, is in town will please send his address to T 186, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—M. D. have returned. If you were sick and like to see your doctor, please call 1412 N. Grand av.; Mail orders promptly attended to.

PERSONAL—Bonnie: "Just so long as deus do shine," etc.

NOW is the time to have your parlor furniture upholstered and repaired; cash or time payments; satisfaction guaranteed. West and Upjohn, 1412 N. Grand av.; Mail orders promptly attended to.

WALTZ and two-step taught in private room. Wednesdays evenings: 2000 Parkav.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

PERSONAL SUNDRIES. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

A-A-1 ARTICLES—Cheapest place in town for printing. MECH & CO., 121 N. 11th st.

A DIVORCE is secured promptly by reliable attorney business in the city. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, by single lady, in a quiet place. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Second-story front; north side, between Franklin and Pine, Grand and Jefferson, or the West End, west of Grand av. Ad. C 6, Post-Dispatch.

BUBURAN PROPERTY FOR RENT. 14 Words or Less. 10 Cents

DWELLING—For rent, in Ferguson, 9-room dwelling, with stable, fruit and shade trees, good place to live. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Three or four-room flat; gas, bath; separate entrance, must be respectable neighborhood and reasonable. Ad. W 2, P.D.

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FOR COLORED PEOPLE. 14 Words or Less. 10 Cents

FRANKEAN AV. 35th—Will rent stable and room in part for work.

THIRTEEN ST. 1734, N.—Between Howard and Brooklyn st.—Furnished, nicely decorated, for respectable colored people; 2 rooms, \$1 per week.

ROOMMATES WANTED—Young lady roommate, terms reasonable. 3229 Lucas av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady employed, assures congenial roommate; must be clean, house cooking; reasonable. 3014 Pine st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady, employed, wishes congenial roommate; good board; easy, reasonable. 8120 Bell av.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT. 14 Words or Less. 10 Cents

CHOUTEAU AV., 908—14-room house, newly painted, furnished, good place to live. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

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DR. MARY ARTHUR 1011 Morgan av.; a friend and first-class medical adviser and graduate in all the known to wisdom, and has no irregularities positively removed at little cost; fees consultation and examination at sanitarium.

ENTRANCE STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO.—Special attention to altering, sewing and repairing. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMES and feather renovating; postal. Glance Mattress Co., 3621 S. Broadway. Tel. Bell 5123. M.

BOOKS. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 637 Chestnut st.

EDUCATIONAL. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

GREENUP'S Business School; best bookkeeping shorthand, Pitman or Grahams, 225 course. 333 Lucas av.

LADIES—I positively guarantee that Goldine Seal will receive the longest and most obstinate case of any. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES—You want the only real Golden Seal. Monthly Report, price \$1 per book, will positively relieve in from 3 to 5 hours, you must tell it to my agent, who has his seal stamped thereon. The Golden Seal Medical Co., 1011 Morgan st.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

HOUSE—Walnut st., 3437—Two-story, stock-brick front; cost of eight rooms; 1000 ft. by 100 ft. and all made. KEELY, 1013 Chestnut st.

PROPERTIY—For sale, or exchange, 2 houses want in flats, 1000 ft. by 100 ft. all made. KEELY, 1013 Chestnut st.

STOVE REPAIRS. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

For all stoves and ranges. A. G. BRAUER, 318 and 315 N. 3d st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

MRS. L. HOTSON, 2906 and 2908 Olive st., the only reliable, living in the city; well-constructed, comfortable, cool and airy; perfect exclusion during confinement; skilled medical attention; all expenses paid; no extra charge; charges reasonable; success guaranteed or no charge; charges reasonable; fees to be received by advertising. Payments of incompetent and unscrupulous persons; to go to the best medical school in the city, where you will be treated well; when satisfactory guaranteed or money returned; in trouble call or write; patients not at stations.

RALLS'—Perfect—Face, Pulse, warranted for pimples, freckles, acne, sold in small bottles and two stains for booklet and sample. Goss & Rall, Box 106, Cincinnati, O.

HOUSE—For exchange, clear house and lot in Sedalia, Mo.; want small farm or merchandise. E. C. HOLT & CO., 802 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

HOUSE—For exchange, 6-room house on LaSalle st. inside of Grand; clear, little perfect; want 1 acre in suburbs, improved. E. C. HOLT & CO., 802 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

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5-PER CENT MONEY. 14 Words or Less. 20 Cents

TO LOAN—We have \$1000, \$2000, \$3000, \$4000, \$5000, \$6000, \$7000, \$8000, \$9000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000 and \$30,000 to loan at 5 per cent interest on extra good security. Call 1007, Post-Dispatch.

KEELEY & CO., 914 Chestnut st.

TO LOAN—City security; any amount; lowest rates. J. H. TERRY & Sons, 621 Chestnut st.

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